

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging device configured to output imaging data that is obtained by imaging of an object, the imaging device comprising:  
recording means for recording the imaging data on the recording device;  
communication means for communicating the imaging data; and  
control means for recognizing a controlled state of an external recording device when a communication is enabled with the recording device through the communication means conforming to a predetermined transmission method; and  
node ID selecting means for selecting a target device from a plurality of personal computers and external recording devices to/from which the imaging device sends and receives commands or responses,

wherein the control means is configured to transmit a start-up request for an application in response to the recognized control state of the external recording device,

wherein the control means is configured to reproduce the imaging data in response to receiving a control command from the external recording device, and simultaneously transmit the imaging data to the external recording device through the communication means,

wherein the external recording device is configured to record the imaging data that has been obtained through the communication means based on the recording application executed.

2. (Original) The imaging device according to claim 1, further comprising display means for displaying the progress of an application needed for a recording operation obtained by controlling the recording device.

3. (Previously Presented) The imaging device according to claim 1, wherein, when communications are enabled with a plurality of the recording devices through the communication means connected respectively to the recording devices, the control means selects a specific recording device as a communication target on the basis of unique node IDs assigned respectively to the communication means, and refuses to communicate with the other recording devices.

4. (Currently Amended) A recording control system in which an imaging device configured to output imaging data that is obtained by imaging of an object can communicate with a recording device through communication means conforming to a predetermined transmission method,

wherein the imaging device comprises:

recording means for recording the imaging data on the recording device; a communication means for communicating the imaging data;

first control means for recognizing a controlled state of the recording device; and

node ID selecting means for selecting a target device from a plurality of personal computers and external recording devices to/from which the imaging device sends and receives commands or responses.

wherein the first control means is configured to transmit a start-up request for a an application in response to the recognized control state of the external recording device,

whrcin the first control means is configured to reproduce the imaging data in response to receiving a control command from the external recording device, and simultaneously transmit the imaging data to the external recording device through the communication means; and

whrcin the recording device comprises:

second control means for recognizing a controlled state of the imaging device; and

recording means configured to record the imaging data obtained from the imaging device through the communication means based on the recording application executed under control of the external recording device.

5. (Original) The recording control system according to claim 4,

wherein the imaging device comprises display means for displaying the progress of an application needed for a recording operation obtained by controlling the recording device.

6. (Previously Presented) The recording control system according to claim 4, wherein, when communications are enabled with a plurality of the recording devices through the communication means connected respectively to the recording devices, the first control means of the imaging device selects a specific recording device as a communication target on the basis of unique node IDs assigned respectively to the communication means, and refuses to communicate with the other recording devices.

7. (Previously Presented) The recording control system according to claim 4, wherein, when communications are enabled with a plurality of the imaging devices through the communication means connected respectively to the imaging devices, the second control means of the recording device selects a specific imaging device as a communication target on the basis of unique node IDs assigned respectively to the communication means, and refuses to communicate with the other imaging devices.

8. (Currently Amended) An imaging method for outputting imaging data that is obtained by imaging of an object, the method comprising:

a recording step for recording the imaging data on a recording device;

a control step of recognizing a controlled state of an external recording device when a communication is enabled with the recording device through a communication means conforming to a predetermined transmission method; and

a transmit step for transmitting a start-up request for an application in response to the recognized control state of the external recording device; and

a node ID selecting step for selecting a target device from a plurality of personal computers and external recording devices to/from which the imaging device sends and receives commands or responses,

wherein the control step is configured to reproduce the imaging data in response to receiving a control command from the external recording device, and simultaneously transmit the imaging data to the external recording device through the communication means,

wherein the external recording device is configured to record the imaging data that has been obtained through the communication means based on the recording application.

9. (Previously Presented) The imaging device according to claim 1,  
wherein the communication means is connected outside of the imaging device.

10. (Previously Presented) The recording control system according to claim 4,  
wherein the communication means is connected outside of the imaging device.

11. (Previously Presented) The imaging method according to claim 8,  
wherein the communication step is performed outside of the imaging device.

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